

ALONZO DWAYNE COLEMAN,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.) No. 1:13-CV-61 SNLJ
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 MICHAEL HAKALA, et al.,)
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 Defendants.)

This matter is before the Court on defendants' Motion to Strike Portions of Plaintiff's Third Amended Complaint (#100) and plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Identify Witness Specifically as Expert Pursuant to Rule 26 (#139).

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Expert discovery closed on June 1, 2015. Plaintiff now wishes to identify Dr. Jared Flood as an expert witness to offer medical opinions on polycystic kidney disease, its progression, treatment options, treatment and diagnostic testing, and medical causation. Dr. Flood is one of plaintiff's treating prison internists. In light of the fact that Dr. Flood is apparently among plaintiffs' identified, treating physicians who was in fact employed or contracted by the prison, the late addition of Dr. Flood imposes very little prejudice. The Court will again consider motions for additional time that counsel may require as a result of this addition.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant's Motion to Strike Portions of Plaintiff's Third Amended Complaint (#100) is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Identify Witness Specifically as Expert Pursuant to Rule 26 (#139) is GRANTED.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2016.



STEPHEN N. LIMBAUGH, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE